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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION 1952

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Prospective total supplies of the three primary fertilizer elements for the 1953 crop year will exceed quantities available during 1951-52 by about 12 percent, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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The amount of all North Dakota 1951 crop grain supported by loans and purchase agreements represents a total of 35,000 carloads, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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The assistance available for 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program operations will be directed to the most needed conservation on each farm cooperating in the program.

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This year's turkey crop is expected to be the largest on record, with a total of nearly 59 million head, or nearly 13 percent more than were produced last year, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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According to the Forest Service, forest fires in 1951 dropped 21 percent from 1950. The lowest number of fires since 1946 were noted -- 164,090, with a drop of about 5,000,000 acres in burned over area.

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The primary purpose of the soil and water conservation practices carried out with the help of the Agricultural Conservation Program, is to keep soil and water from being wasted and to make the most efficient use of these resources in the production of food and fiber.

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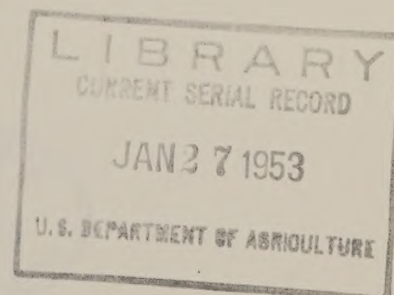
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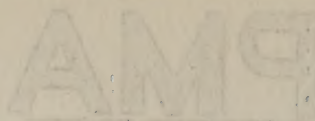
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Improvement in prospects for most principal late-growing crops during September increased the prospective total crop volume nearly 2 percent. The expected total volume of crop production this year is the second largest of record, and only 3 percent below the peak in 1948, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Farm storage can be built under the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, and necessary cash for operating expenses can be obtained by a Commodity Credit Corporation loan on farm-stored commodities. Contact your local county PMA office for details.

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In the 1910-14 period one farm worker supplied food and fiber for eight persons, including himself. Now he supplies fifteen persons. By 1975 each worker on farms must supply twenty-one persons, including himself, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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To keep pace with population growth, and to provide ample reserves which can be called upon in emergencies, farm production must keep setting new records, and farming efficiency must increase still more, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

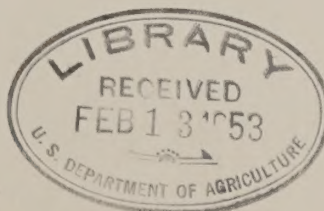
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The Soil Conservation Service and the Production and Marketing Administration work together as a team in providing assistance to farmers in carrying out soil and water conservation practices.

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In 1935, farmers spent 28 million dollars for insecticides and pesticides; today they spend 100 million dollars, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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Foods included on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plentiful List for November include: Almonds, walnuts, pork, turkeys, frozen fish, canned tuna, table grapes, raisins, carrots, dry baby lima beans, lard, salad oils, vegetable shortening and table fat, nonfat dry milk solids, cottage cheese, buttermilk, and honey.

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Stocks of 1,342 million bushels of wheat, second largest in history, were stored in all positions on October 1, 1952, according to reports assembled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Gross farm income in 1952 is a little higher than in 1951, but the increase is about matched by higher costs of production, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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"Our Nation's enormous ability to produce is our basic strength. Human dignity and freedom throughout the world, as well as our own national security, depend upon American productive capacity -- both in agriculture and in industry...."
Knox T. Hutchinson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

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Assistance provided under the Agricultural Conservation Program to aid farmers in carrying out soil and water conservation practices carries with it a responsibility to protect and maintain such practices, the Production and Marketing Administration points out.

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The average person in this country will consume a little more than three-quarters of a ton of food in a year. Per capita consumption in 1951 is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at 1,570 pounds, retail weight.

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Grass and legumes in the farm rotation help to restore organic matter to the soil and to rebuild soil structure weakened and torn down by the plowing and cultivating that goes with the growing of row crops. See your local county PMA committee for details on grass and legume seeding practices approved under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program.

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